

Causes

Growing Social Divide

Growing Economic Divide

Bleeding Kansas
1855

Dred Scott
1857

Harper's Ferry
1859

Lincoln's Election
Nov 1860

Winter 1860
Southern States
Secede from the Union
SC MI FL AL GA
LA TX
Spring 1861
VA AK NC TE

1861-62

Years of indecision

April 12, 1861
Ft. Sumter

April 19, 1861
Blockade Begins

July 21, 1861
First Bull Run

Feb. 6, 1862
Forts Henry & Donaldson

March 1862
Peninsula campaign

April 6 & 7, 1862
Shilo

April 24, 1862
Union Captures New Orleans

Aug. 29, 1862
Second Bull Run

Sept. 17, 1862
Antietam

Dec. 13, 1862
Fredericksburg

1863

Decisive Battles

Jan. 1, 1863
Emancipation Proclamation

May 1-4, 1863
Chancellorsville

July 1-3, 1863
Gettysburg

July 4, 1863
Vicksburg

Sept to Nov. 1863
Chattanooga

1864-65

The Long March

March 9, 1864
Grant appointed supreme commander

May 4, 1864
Atlanta Campaign

June 3, 1864
Cold Harbor

Sept. 2, 1864
Atlanta Falls

Nov. 15, 1864
Sherman marches to the sea

Feb. 17, 1865
Sherman Takes Savannah Ga.

April 3, 1865
Richmond captured

April 9, 1865
Lee Surrenders